

No. 5037 號七十三零千五第 日八十月一十年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY, 1874. 二拜禮 號六月正 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

Intimations

SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW
Steamship

"KWANG-TUNG."

in Fitam, will be despatched for 'the
Port on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
at 11 AM.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRERE & Co.
37 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

FOR SAIGON.
E French Steamship

"FENBLON."

in Banchee will leave for the above port
on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 PM.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.
The British Steamer
HINDOSTAN

patches will close at 2.30 p.m.
 or Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 38 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

"FENELON"
 Have quick despatch for the above port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 LANDREIN & Co.,

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st of March.
 A Business PREMISES and Dwelling
 HOUSE on Queen's Road, in
 the vicinity of Messrs. LAMSON & CO.'S

HONGKONG, 5th January, 1874.
 NOTICE.
 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 AFTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by
 this Company on the Premium on RISKS
 at sea of Singapore, will be Ten per cent.
 only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES
 at a rate of Thirty-three and One-hundred per
 cent. (33 1/3) on the Premium will be allowed, as
 before.
 OLYPHANT & CO.,
 General Agents.
 HONGKONG, 5th January, 1874.

and after the First of January 1874,
following rates to all stations in Japan.
Nagasaki will come into force.

FROM HONGKONG.

Telegrams of 10 words.....	\$8.00
Telegrams of 25 words.....	\$12.00
every additional ten words, or fraction of ten.....	\$5.00

By order, P. H. JENKINSON, Superintendent.

015 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.

VIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

Insurances at current rates, payable either here,
London, or at the principal ports of India,
Australia, and the East.

**BOOKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ONE-
PER CENT.** will be allowed on ALL LOCAL
S.

FIRE RISKS.

Insurances granted on First-class Buildings to
the extent of \$20,000.

DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)
on the current local rates will be allowed on
the premium charged for insurance; such dis-

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DESIGNERS of Cargo for the Company's Steamer *Vasco da Gama* from London.

Central, where delivery may be obtained
on 31st January proximo, at
national Cargo, as well as Cargo destined for
China, will be forwarded on per British
or Ningpo, unless intimation is received
to the contrary before noon on 31st Janu-
ary proximo.
Store after the 7th
of Liding will be consigned by the
assigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
7 Hongkong, 31st December, 1873.
S. S. AMAZONE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
SIGNIFIERS of Cargo per S. S. GANGE.

are being landed and stored at their risk
Company's Godowns, whence delivery
obtained from SATURDAY, at 10 A.
TOTAL CARGO will be forwarded on un-
claim is received from the Consignees
5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be
here.
Is remaining unclaimed as of WEDNES-
the 7th January, 1874, at noon, will be
to rent and landing charges.
of Lading will be countersigned by the
signed.
C. BERTHOLD.
Principal Agent.

British steamer *Hindustan* having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of her are hereby requested to send bills of Lading to the Underwriter for signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

To impeding the discharge of the steamer at once landed and stored at Consignees' expense.

MPAGNE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SIGNESSES of the following cargo are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
undesignated for countersignature, and
immediate delivery: this Cargo has been
and stored at their risk and expense.
The insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Es. "Hoogly," 7th December, 1873.
11/30 10 cases Manchester,
Dokoro, 19th December, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close.

For Manila.—Per *Giang Cooek*, to-day, the 6th instant, at 11.30 P.M.

For Sumatra, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kwang-tung*, on Thursday, the 8th instant, 7.30 A.M.

For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per *Tartar*, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Yamato Kamo*, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Galis and Bombay.—Per *Columbian*, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Yamato Kamo*, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet, "MOONLANE" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th January, at noon.
Money Orders on the Hong Kong & Shanghai United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 7th January.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 7th January.
Letters may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 8th January.
Letters may be sent until 10 A.M. on the 8th January, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 8th January, will not be forwarded unless the 8d. postage is sent, as well as the postage prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., 12 A.M. on the 8th January.
Letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Ship from 11.30 A.M. to 48 cents of sailing, or 10 cents of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post-Office,
Hankow, 26th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."
The United States Mail Packet "JAPAN"

will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1874, at 8 p.m., with the Mail—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. and such other articles as may be sent by Post.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

Proclamations, Statutes, and the like, sent by the above parcel by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to individuals and to the Consulate must be superimposed on the JAPAN, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed "via San Francisco." *(See Circulars.)*

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "EGLE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at noon, with the Mail.

To and through the UNITED KINGDOM, *Switzerland, Marseilles*; to France and other Contiguous States (in a closed mail to France), *de Saigon* to Singapore, the Straits, *Sumatra, Bencoolen, Acheh, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius*, *Aden*, and Alexandria.

The Post Office will receive, after reception of the preceding letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 16th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom, will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 54 cents in addition to the ordinary postage. (Circular.) Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on exchangeable *bonifichs* on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French

mail, will be the same as those charging on
 letters forwarded by British Post via Brin-
 di.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 23th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has
 given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-
 don that articles of Jewellery received in that
 Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties,
 and he is therefore considers it necessary to make
 this Regulation known to the Public, and to
 state that any letters or packets containing
 such articles sent through the Post are liable
 to such duties, and that the owners thereof
 will be responsible for the same.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information,
 that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
 vance) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
 ward Island, will be forwarded be as follows,

When forwarded via Brindisi,	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles,	86 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded Southampton,	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-

forwarded via *Southernland*, will be charged by 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the letter; and registered Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under the provisions of the Act relating to Steamships by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi; it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom, as forwarded, will be as follows:

Lettres.....	24 cents per half ounce.
Newspapers.....	2 " "
Packets exceeding 1 pound 6 ounces.....	2 " "
" Books and Papers.....	4 " "
" Interests.....	4 " "
every additional half ounce.....	12 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that a time of British Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connections, will afford a regular means of communication of correspondence from Hongkong for foreign ports on the East African Coast, such as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward the letters which are addressed to Hongkong, and intended to be forwarded to Zanzibar, Mozambique, Bombay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and elsewhere, will be 30 cents for each half-ounce, and 2 cents extra.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

PRODUCE.

per 100 lbs.	14.80	15.00
per 100 lbs.	14.60	15.00
per 100 lbs.	14.00	15.00
per 100 lbs.	1.60	1.80
per 100 lbs.	8.50	4.50
per 100 lbs.	8.50	1.80
per 100 lbs.	2.40	2.50
per 100 lbs.	2.40	2.50
per 100 lbs.	1.70	1.75
per 100 lbs.	1.50	1.50
per 100 lbs.	2.85	2.50
per 100 lbs.	1.00	2.10
per 100 lbs.	1.70	1.75
per 100 lbs.	1.40	1.40
per 100 lbs.	2.10	2.35
per 100 lbs.	2.35	2.40
per 100 lbs.	6.00	5.00
per ton.	16.50	—
per ton.	16.50	—
per ton.	12.50	—
per box.	3.95	3.00
per box.	3.95	3.00
per box.	5.00	5.00
per box.	5.10	5.20
per box.	23.00	23.00
per box.	10.00	10.00
per box.	9.25	9.40
per box.	10.00	10.00
per box.	17.00	18.00

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January, 1874.

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SHANGHAI.
16 December, 1873.

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November, 1873.

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luce	Hongkong
luce	Amoy
illon, Cornabé & Co	Amoy

HAIRBOUR.

Consignees.

Smith, Bell & Co	
Pickford & Co.	
Reyes	
Antre & Co.	
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Morello	
Reyes	
Hansen & Co	
Reyes	

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Adams Street, Hongkong.